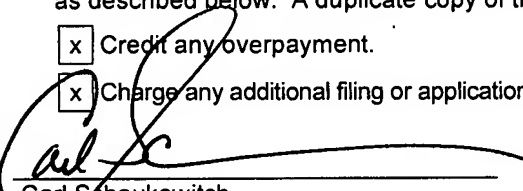


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Application No. 10/797,335-Conf. #4427		Filing Date March 10, 2004		Examiner A. T. Lang	
				Art Unit 3731	
Applicant(s): Hideki IWATA et al.					
Invention: SLIDING MEMBER					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated July 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-9 and 11-18 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claims 17 and 18 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)